
FISCAL UPDATE Article

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STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 2017

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met on October 2, 2017, in Des Moines. The Board took the following actions:

- Reviewed the \$1.3 million paid from the General Fund for settlements and judgments through September 11, 2017, for FY 2018.
- Approved \$730 and denied \$2,700 in general claims as filed under Iowa Code chapter [25](#).
- Approved \$9,600 and denied \$280,000 in tort claims as filed under Iowa Code chapter [669](#).

Settlements. The State Appeal Board approved one settlement: A payment of \$1.7 million to cover settlement funds of a lawsuit alleging sex discrimination, sexual harassment, and retaliation in violation of the Iowa Civil Rights Act and as specified in Iowa Code chapter [216](#), against the State of Iowa, the Iowa Senate, and the Iowa Senate Republican Caucus. Of this amount, \$1.0 million is to be paid directly to the claimant, and the remainder will be paid to cover attorneys' fees and costs. The State Appeal Board voted unanimously to pay the amount using funds from the State General Fund.

Next Meeting. The next regular meeting of the State Appeal Board is scheduled for Monday, November 6, 2017, in Des Moines.

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